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- •GOES-17 ABI Loop Heat Pipe (LHP) Anomaly Update
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- •Backup slides Himawari



















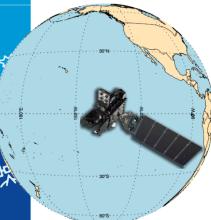
GOES Constellation Status







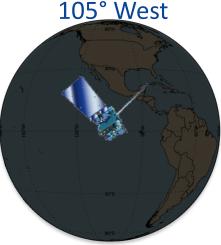




On-Orbit Storage GOES-15



Standby GOFS-14



GOES-East GOES-16

75.2° West



Supplemental Operations of GOES-15 to support GOES-17 ABI image saturation during loop heat pipe anomaly periods will be activated in February and April 2022 during the warm periods.

Current GOES Constellation

GOES-T (GOES-18) was launched on March 1, 2022, and after post-launch checkout will be transitioned operations in January 2023.



Operational GOES users should always be prepared for GOES constellation transitions which would include minor antenna repointing for direct readout (GRB) customers and metadata handling (e.g., satellite ID, temperature data quality flags) for all customers. Finally, note GOES-R series ABI do not image when the spacecraft is drifting.



















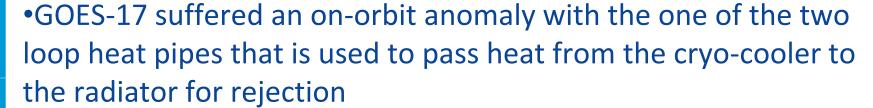




Background LHP (Loop Heat Pipe) Anomaly on GOES-17









•This anomaly causes the two of the three focal planes to rise to temperatures observable by the infrared imaging sensors causing saturation in certain bands



•This is most pronounced around the two eclipse seasons annually and during those days most severe at local spacecraft midnight, this is when the instrument is most directly pointing toward the sun









2022 Schedule for GOES-17 ABI Cooling Timeline



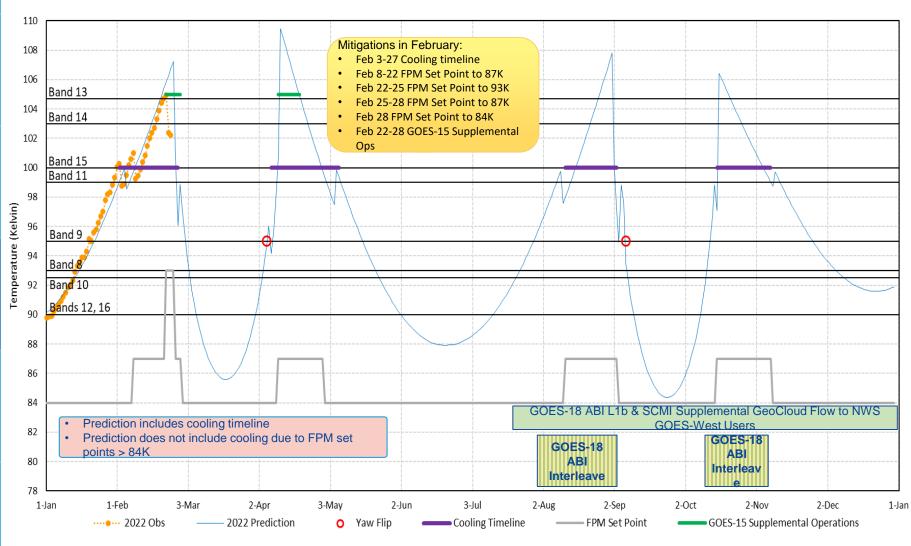




















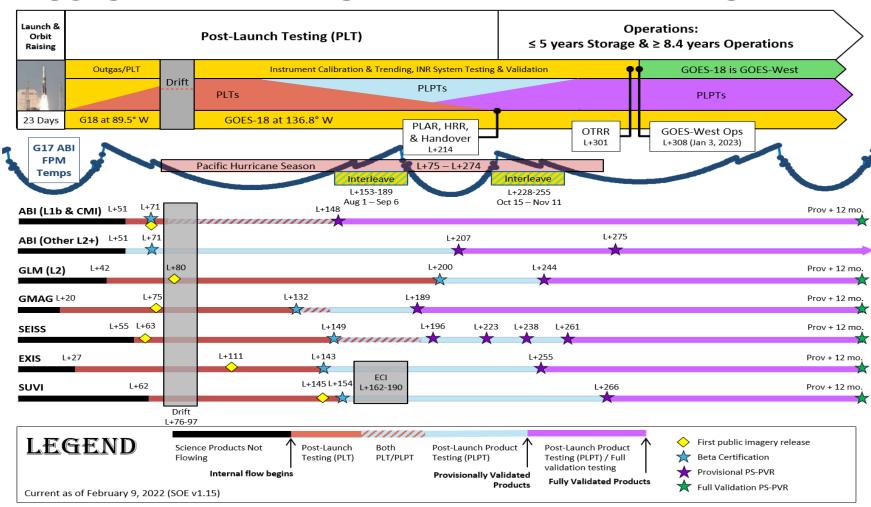








GOES-T Post-Launch Science Product Validation Schedule



Note: All dates are coordinated with Flight/MOST PLT SOE group and are subject to change.

























GOES-T L1b Science Product Validation Schedule

ABI L1b Product	Beta	Provisional	Full
Radiances	5/11/2022	7/27/2022	FY23
GLM L2 Product			
Lightning: Events, Groups, Flashes	9/17/2022	10/31/2022	FY23
SEISS L1b Products			
Energetic Heavy Ions	7/28/2022	10/25/2022	FY23
Magnetospheric e⁻/p⁺: Low Energy	7/28/2022	11/17/2022	FY23
Magnetospheric e⁻/p⁺: High Energy	7/28/2022	10/10/2022	FY23
Solar & Galactic Protons	7/28/2022	9/13/2022	FY23
EXIS L1b Products			
Solar Flux: EUV	7/22/2022	11/11/2022	FY23
Solar Flux: X-ray Irradiance	7/22/2022	11/11/2022	FY23
SUVI L1b Product			
Solar EUV Imagery	8/2/2022	11/22/2022	FY23
GMAG L1b Product			
Geomagnetic Field	7/11/2022	9/6/2022	FY23







GOES-T L2+ Science Product Validation Schedule

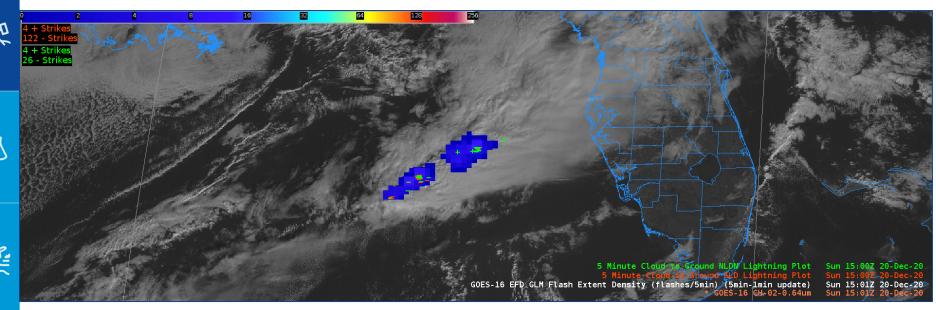
	L2+ Products	Beta	Prov	Full
	Cloud and Moisture Imagery (CMI) and Sectorized CMI (KPP)	5/11/2022	7/27/2022	
	Aerosol Detection (Smoke & Dust)	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
•	Aerosol Optical Depth	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
	Clear Sky Mask	5/11/2022	9/24/2022	
	Cloud Cover Layers	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
	Cloud Optical Depth	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
	Cloud Particle Size Distribution	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	FY23
	Cloud Top Height	5/11/2022	9/24/2022	
	Cloud Top Phase	5/11/2022	9/24/2022	
	Cloud Top Pressure	5/11/2022	9/24/2022	
	Cloud Top Temperature	5/11/2022	9/24/2022	
	Derived Motion Winds	5/11/2022	9/24/2022	
	Derived Stability Indices	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
	Downward S/W Radiation: Surface	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	

L2+ Products	Beta	Prov	Full
Fire/Hot Spot Characterization	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
Ice Age & Thickness	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
Ice Concentration & Extent	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
Ice Motion	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
Land Surface Albedo	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
Land Surface Reflectance	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
Land Surface Temperature	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	FY23
Legacy Vertical Moisture Profile	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
Legacy Vertical Temperature Profile	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
Rainfall Rate/QPE	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
Reflected S/W Radiation: TOA	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
Sea Surface Temperature	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
Snow Cover	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	
Total Precipitable Water	5/11/2022	12/1/2022	





- •GLM Flash Extent Density will be produced in the GOES-R Ground System and will flow to NWS via the AWIPS interface
- •L3Harris implementation started January 2022 after lengthy delay due to L3Harris having higher priority work
- •Development Environment delivery expected CY 3Q (July-Sep) 2022
- Operations in CY 4Q (Oct 31, 2022)



























Operational MDS (and Mode) Request Process



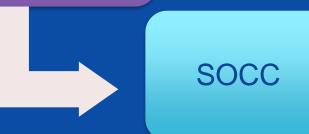
Requesting Entities 14 different offices including all NCEP National Centers, NWS WFO regional focal point offices, and the Satellite Analysis Branch. Submit request to the NCEP Senior Duty Meteorologist (SDM). Requests for MDS and mode changes must be placed to the SDM at least 30 minutes prior to the desired start time.



Prioritizes and deconflicts multiple requests based on the Priority List in the procedure. Sends request to the Environmental Satellite Processing Center (ESPC) Help Desk.



Relays request to the Satellite Operations Control Center (SOCC). Sends an email notification with details of the approved request.



Approves/denies request based on health/safety of satellite. Executes commands.





Included with Each Request:











 Which satellite (East/West) and change (either MDS or mode change request)

- Center Point in decimal degrees
- Start date/time of location change
- End date/time of coverage
- Requesting organization
- Reason, or phenomenon
- •New MDS Quick Guide and Modified MDS SOP in review

Prioritization of Competing Requests:

NWS generated a list of priorities for all environmental hazards. Considers...

Potential impact of event, temporal evolution/dissipation, known benefits of MDS



Mesoscale Domain Sectors (MDS) Default Locations



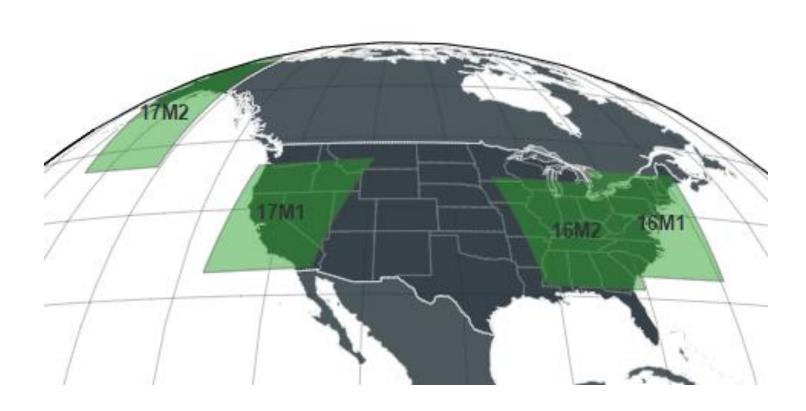


















GOES 16/17 ABI MDS Requests by Month and Category



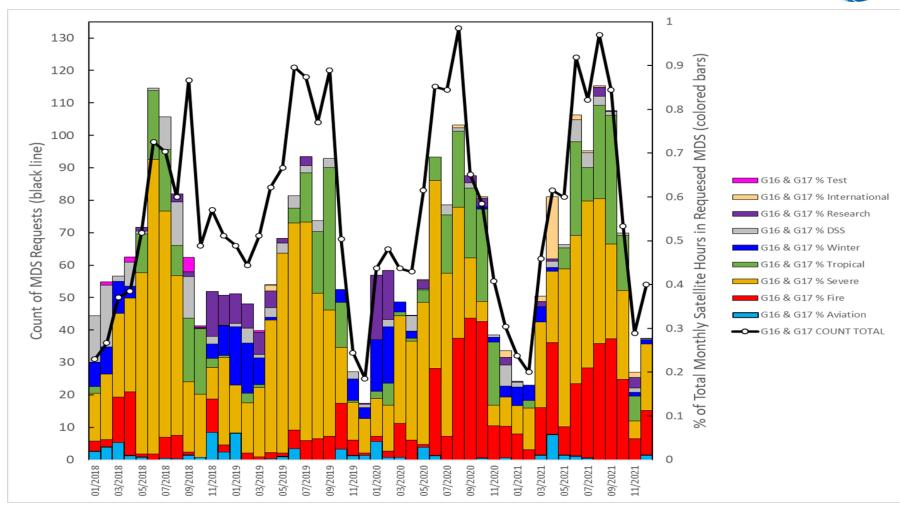












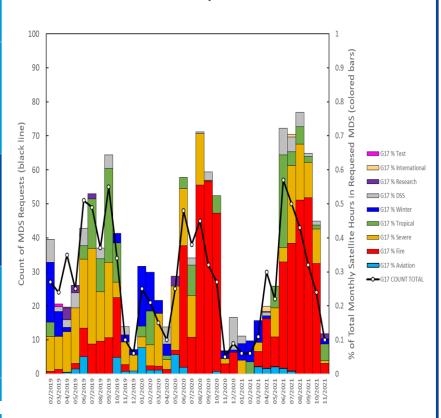




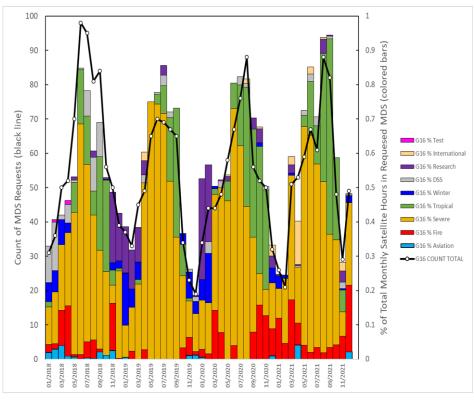


Number & % of ABI Mesoscale Domain Sector (MDS) Requests by Month

GOES-17 MDS Requests at GOES-West



GOES-16 MDS Requests at GOES-East





























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Long term divestiture/replacement of SAB tropical products

- NESDIS Satellite Analysis Branch (SAB) continues to work with NWS to gradually transition its weather watch functions in a manner that assures NWS and other forecasters' needed information sources will be maintained or enhanced.
- A team of NWS managers whose Centers and divisions have tropical storm responsibilities is providing oversight and guidance of next steps in SAB's Dvorak divestiture, as each AOI reaches a minimum number of alternate, high quality, Dvorak analyses from other organizations.
- For the western north Pacific basin, NWS requires a minimum of 3 independent Dvorak fixes for consensus (with Tokyo RSMC and JTWC being 2 of these). The NWS Team is looking into other nation's fixes as a possible replacement for SAB in this basin in about 2 years after careful vetting of their Dvorak analyses.





Operational Tropical Cyclone Satellite Products Available from NOAA/NESDIS/OSPO















- ADT (Advanced Dvorak Technique)
- eTRaP(Ensemble Tropical Rainfall Potential)
- MTCSWA (Multi-Platform Surface Wind Analysis)
- TCFP (Tropical Cyclone Formation Probability)
- Atmospheric Motion Vectors (AMVs): Hurricane Vortex Scales
- Microwave Sounder-based Tropical Cyclone Products





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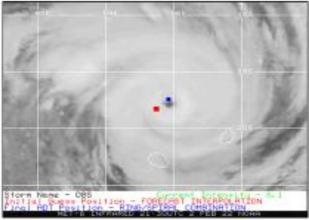
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OSPO Tropical Products



Multi-Platform Tropical Cyclone Surface Winds Analysis



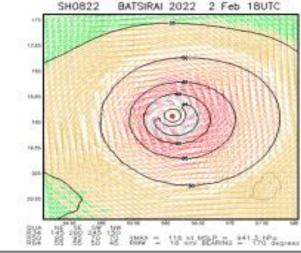
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Technique for
Storm Intensity
& Center Location



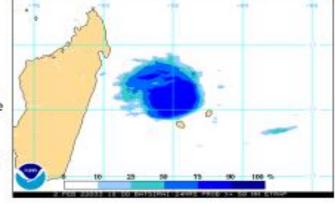
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eTRaP Ensemble Tropical Rainfall Potential



February 3, 2022





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TCFP (Tropical Cyclone Formation Probability)

6 hour objective probability estimates of the tropical cyclone formation within the next 48 hours.

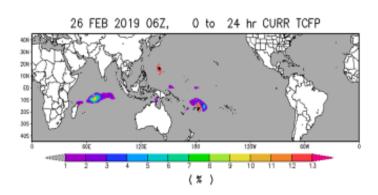
Satellite: GOES-16/17, HIMAWARI, METEOSAT

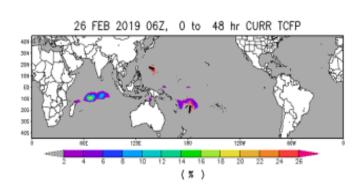
Formats: ASCII, PNG

Distribution: web

Product

webpage:https://www.ssd.noaa.gov/PS/TROP/etrap.html





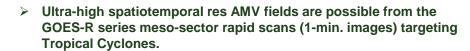
Project plan to upgrade TCFP to use GOES-16/17, HAMAWARI original high resolution data was approved. NESDIS started working on the project plan and the new TCFP will be running in NESDIS Common Cloud Framework (NCCF) (Date: TBD)





Atmospheric Motion Vectors from GOES-R Satellites: Targeting Hurricane Vortex Scales







Tailored AMV processing strategies developed by the Winds AWG are designed to capture rapidly-evolving flow fields at the hurricane vortex scales.



Novel Optical Flow (OF) tracking methodology is employed for producing AMVs in the very cold/coherent clouds over the hurricane core region where conventional AMV techniques can struggle.



Data quality: Good agreement with collocated high-level aircraft data/dropwinsondes from hurricane-hunter missions in 2020.



Successful completion of real-time demo with GOES-16 during the full 2021 Atlantic hurricane season (fully automated,15-min. dataset frequency).



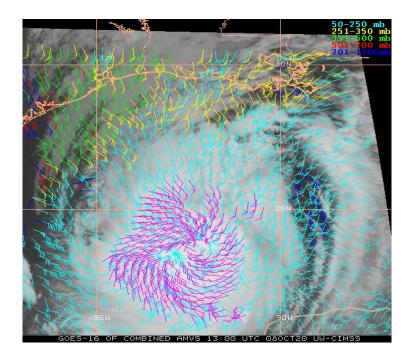
Data assimilation activities are underway with hurricane modeling partners at NCEP/EMC (i.e. HWRF and HAFS models). A significant positive impact on HAFS forecasts for Hurricane Dorian (2020) was found by assimilating the meso AMVs. Datasets produced during the 2021 season real-time demo were successfully delivered by CIMSS and assimilated by EMC into the HAFS.



CIMSS and STAR are assessing product for transition to NESDIS operations.



Plan to extend processing methodologies for GOES-16/17 (East Pacific) and possibly Himawari-8/9 (West Pacific)



Example: Hurricane Delta AMV fields at 15-min. intervals. OF vectors (50-150 mb) in magenta.



















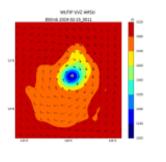
Microwave Sounder-based Tropical Cyclone Products

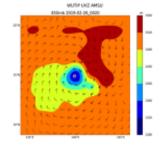
Provide estimates of tropical cyclone maximum wind speed, minimum sea level pressure, radii of 34, 50, and 64 knot winds in 4 quadrants relative to the storm center, and balanced horizontal winds from 1000 to 200 mb within 600 km of the storm center. The balanced wind is used by MTCSWA.

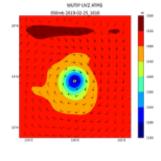
Satellite: SNPP, NOAA19, Metop-B

Formats: NetCDF, ATCF Distribution: PDA

Product webpage: https://www.ssd.noaa.gov/PS/TROP/amsutc.html







Metop-B/AMSU

NOAA-19/AMSU

SNPP/ATMS

Microwave Sounder-based Tropical Cyclone Products will be upgraded to include NOAA20 data and Metop-C data (Date:TBD)





GeoXO Begins

18th Annual Symposium on Operational Environmental Satellite Systems: Paper 1.1 Monday, January 24th 08:30 CST AMS 2022

Pam Sullivan, GeoXO Program Director



GeoXO Constellation

Geo1 (imager, LM, OC)- 2032 Geo2 (Imager, LM, OC) - 2036 GeoS1 (AC, sounder) - 2036

(Preliminary, pending program approval)



GEO-West
Visible/Infrared Imager
Lightning Mapper

Ocean Color



Hyperspectral Infrared Sounder
Atmospheric Composition
Partner Payload

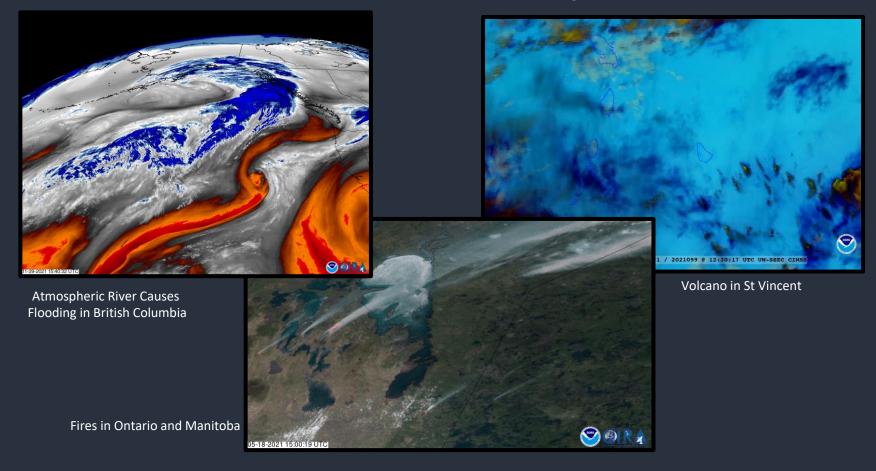


GEO-East
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Reminders of the Need for Continuity of Observations





Planned GeoXO Capabilities

Continuity of Weather Services Enhancements for Weather Services Enhancements for Oceans, Coasts, and Climate Services Visible/Infrared Imager Ocean Color (OC) Hyperspectral IR Sounder Lightning Mapper (LM) Imager spatial and spectral Instrument Receipt/relay of signals from resolution improvements **Atmospheric Composition** Data Collection System (DCS) Nighttime Visible Imager (tbc) (AC) Instrument platforms Lightning Mapper spatial Data rebroadcast using resolution improvement (tbc) commercial services for DCS, Atmospheric Composition (AC) **High Rate Information** Instrument Transmission (HRIT), **Emergency Managers Weather** Info Network (EMWIN), Imagery, and priority GeoXO data GeoXO AC and OC Instruments will build on

experience from NASA research instruments; shown here: NASA's TEMPO, launching in 2023



Key Differences: GOES-R vs GeoXO

Aspect	GOES-R	GeoXO
Users Served	Primarily NWS and Weather Applications	All NOAA (NWS, NOS, NMFS, OAR) for Weather, Ocean, Coast, and Climate Applications
Observations (Earth)	Imager, Lightning Mapper	Imager, Lightning Mapper, IR Sounder, Ocean Color, Atmospheric Composition
Observations (SpWx)	SpWx instruments part of GOES-R	SpWx observations by separate SpWx program
Partner Payload	None accommodated	Partner accommodation provided on Central Sat
Constellation	2 Satellites, East + West locations	3 Satellites, East, West, + Central locations
Comm Services	GOES satellites performed rebroadcast services for GRB, HRIT/EMWIN, DCS	 GRB and HRIT/EMWIN broadcast via Cloud and commercial communications satellite GeoXO satellites will collect DCS signals with dissemination done via Cloud and commsat
Search & Rescue	GOES satellites relay SAR signals	SAR relay performed by GPS constellation
Ground System Product Processing	L0 > L1b > L2+ performed by GOES-R ground 'on prem' system	 L0 > L1b by GeoXO ground, potentially in Cloud L1b > L2+ by enterprise ground in NESDIS Cloud
GS Mission Mgmt	Developed uniquely for GOES-R	GOES-R system evolved to include GeoXO

















Questions and Comments























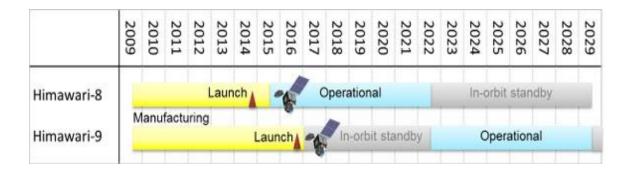
Himawari-8/9 Constellation







- ■Himawari-9 is in standby mode at 140.7E
 - ■Planned for prime 140E operations in 2022
 - •Himawari-8 will then be placed in standby mode
 - ■Himawari-9 end of life around 2030























NOAA's Himawari-8 Operational Plans



Current Operations

-NOAA provides Himawari Level 2 products via the NESDIS BDP with 24/7 monitoring capability provided by the Office of Satellite Products and Operations (OSPO) and 24/7 product generation troubleshooting capability provided by STAR.

- Himawari L2 products available from NOAA BDP for general public access
 - -Cloud Products: Cloud Mask, Cloud Phase, and Cloud Height
 - –Derived Motion Winds (DMWs)
 - –Sea Surface Temperatures (SSTs)
 - -Rainfall Rate
- •I 1b data also available in native HSD format from NESDIS BDP and PDA (for operational users)
 - -Full Disk imagery in 10 min intervals, all channels





















Future Operations

- -NESDIS will move Himawari-8 L2 PG to the NESDIS Common Cloud Framework (NCCF)
 - •Generated L2 products will flow from NCCF to PDA and from PDA to operational users in netCDF4 format
- -Himawari L2 products planned for generation and distribution from PDA for 24/7 operational users:
 - Cloud and Moisture Imagery (CMI) in netCDF4 format
 - Rainfall Rate
 - •Sea Surface Temperatures
 - Derived Motion Winds
 - Cloud Products
 - -Cloud Top Height, Clear Sky Mask, Cloud Top Phase
- -Full operational capability ~ September 2021





















- •NESDIS in collaboration with NWS established an account with JMA to use HimawariRequest, a service for NOAA operational offices to request relocations of the Himawari-8 (140E) 2.5 min Target Area (floating) sector
 - -Enables rapid scanning of hazardous events in the Pacific Region to support NOAA operations
 - -Target Area covers 1000 km x 1000 km every 2.5 min in all 16 AHI bands at full spatial resolution
 - -NWS/SDM will be the point of contact for NOAA operations
 - •All requests will be coordinated with SDM; analogous to NOAA GOES-R MDS coordination procedure
 - •JMA website provides real-time location and schedule of Target Area for current operations
 - Requests for Target Area relocation will be sent via email to JMA for review and approval/disapproval
 - •Requests limited to a 48 hour period; extensions are considered in extreme events
 - •Target Area coverage of typhoons and active volcanoes will have priority









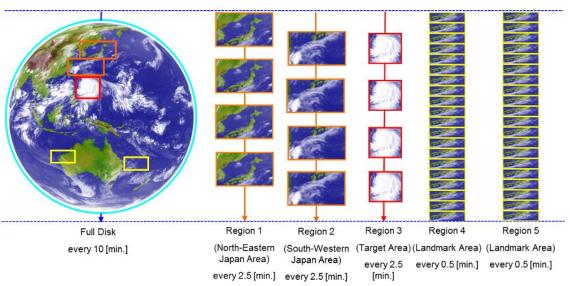








Himawari Scanning Sectors including Floating 2.5 min Target Area (Region 3)



Only Full Disk and Target Area/Region 3 scans will be processed at NOAA/NESDIS







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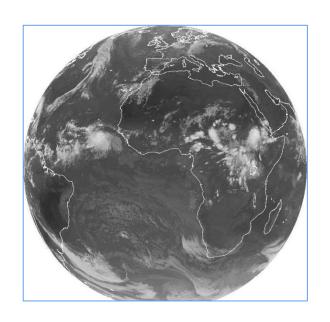








Meteosat Program Update



Meteosat-11 FD Image

Current MSG Constellation

SATELLITE	LIFETIME	POSITION	SERVICES
Meteosat-11	15/07/2015 – Fuel lifetime is until 2033	0 °	0º SEVIRI Image Data. Real-time Imagery.
Meteosat-9	22/12/2005–Fuel lifetime is until 2025	3.5° E	Rapid Scan Service gap filling spacecraft and back-up to prime Met-11 spacecraft
Meteosat-10	05/07/2012– Fuel lifetime is until 2030	9.5° E	Rapid Scan Service Real-time Imagery.
Meteosat-8	28/08/2002 – Fuel lifetime is until 2022	41.5° E	Full IODC service

Primary Imaging Operations

















Future Meteosat Third Generation (MTG) Satellites



- MTG-I1 (imager mission)
 - —Projected launch date Q2/CY2022
 - •fully operational by CY2023 at 0 degrees
 - —16 channel imager and lightning mapper
 - •Temporal and spatial resolutions similar to GOES-R series
- MTG-S1 (sounder mission)
 - —Projected launch date Q4/CY2023
 - •fully operational by CY2024 at 0 degees
 - –Two Spectral bands: MWIR (4.44–6.25 μ m) and LWIR (8.26–14.70 μ m)
 - —Spatial resolution of 4 km x 4 km at nadir



EUMETSAT Meteosat Configuration Plans

















- •Meteosat-9 will replace Meteosat-8 to support IODC mission in Q2/CY2022.
 - -New location at 45.5E
- •The relocation of Meteosat-10 to 0° and Meteosat-11 to 9.5°E, is currently planned for 2023. The swap duration will be in the order of 30+ days.
 - -Meteosat-11 will begin support of Rapid Scanning Service (RSS) at 9.5°E
- •MTG-I1 will be assigned to Full Disk Scan Service (FDSS) when starting operations at 0°, taking over the service from Meteosat-10 in 2023.









- -Operational EOL November 2021
- Metop-B
 - -Operational EOL August 31, 2023
 - —Prime Metop satellite since May 2020
- Metop-C
 - -Operational EOL: December 31, 2027
 - —Planned to become prime Metop when Metop-B leaves nominal orbit in 2023













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Metop Program Update – Future Launches













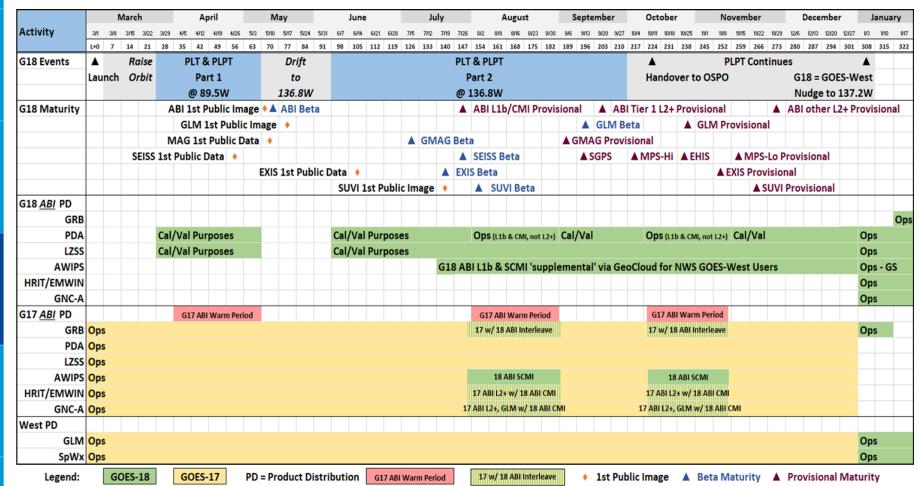
- •The new Metop-Second Generation (Metop-SG) series will operate in pairs
 - -Metop-SG A1
 - Sounding and Optical Imaging instruments
 - •Planned launch CY2023
 - -Metop-SG B1
 - Microwave Imaging and Sounding instruments
 - •Planned launch CY2024
 - –Metop-SG A2 and B2
 - Planned launches in 2030s





GOES-T Schedule Launch to Operations





Planning a 'split' Post Launch Test phase, beginning at 89.5°W and then drifting to 136.8°W in order to have early use of the GOES-18 Imager in the West location to mitigate the GOES-17 Imager thermal anomaly





GOES-West Transition Plan – Swap of GOES-17/18 – March 1, 2022 Launch of GOES-T

	Date	GOES-17		GOES-T/18	
	(Based on 3/1/22 Launch)	Location	Activity	Location	Activity
	3/1-3/23	137.2°W	GOES-West Operations		Launch and Orbit Raising
	3/24-5/15			89.5°W	GOES-18 PLT Part 1 Instrument Outgassing, Spacecraft PLT First ABI Image (Vis & IR) @ 89.5W 5/11 - GOES-18 ABI reaches Beta maturity
	5/16-6/6			Drift to 136.8W	GOES-18 Drift from 89.5W to 136.8W PLT activities paused; No GOES-18 product data
	6/7			136.8°W	GOES-18 PLT Part 2 begins and PLPT begins
	7/25	-		136.8°W	GOES-18 ABI 'supplemental' data via Cloud for NWS until GOES- 18 Ops
	8/1-9/6	137.2°W	GOES-17 ABI Warm Period GOES-18 ABI interleaved in GOES-17 data	136.8°W	GOES-18 ABI data interleaved in GOES-17 data
	9/6-10/15	137.2°W	GOES-West Operations GOES-17 Nominal Distribution	136.8°W	GOES-18 product maturation continues GOES-18 ABI 'supplemental' data via Cloud for NWS until GOES-18 Ops
-	10/15-11/11	137.2°W	GOES-17 ABI Warm Period GOES-18 ABI interleaved in GOES-17 data	136.8°W	GOES-18 ABI data interleaved in GOES-17 data
	11/11-1/3	137.2°W	GOES-West Operations GOES-17 Nominal Distribution	136.8°W	GOES-18 product maturation continues GOES-18 ABI 'supplemental' data via Cloud for NWS until GOES-18 Ops
	1/3	137.2°W	Full G-18 GRB relayed through GOES-17 GRB Users do not need to re-point antennas X-band downlink off and instruments shut down	136.8°W	GOES-18 Declared operational GOES-West Begin full GOES-18 GRB broadcast (relay through GOES-17 GRB)
	1/4 – 1/11		Full G-18 GRB relayed through GOES-17 during longitude shift	Slow drift to 137.2°W	GOES-18 gradual shift to 137.2
	1/12	Drift to 105°W	End GOES-18 data relay through GOES-17 GRB GOES-17 drift to 105°W followed by storage mode	137.2°W	GOES-18 Nominal Distribution End GOES-18 GRB relay through G-17 GRB Begin GOES-18 GRB broadcast / nominal distribution SAR/DCS services transitioned to GOES-18





2022 Predicted GOES-17 ABI LW IR Temperatures





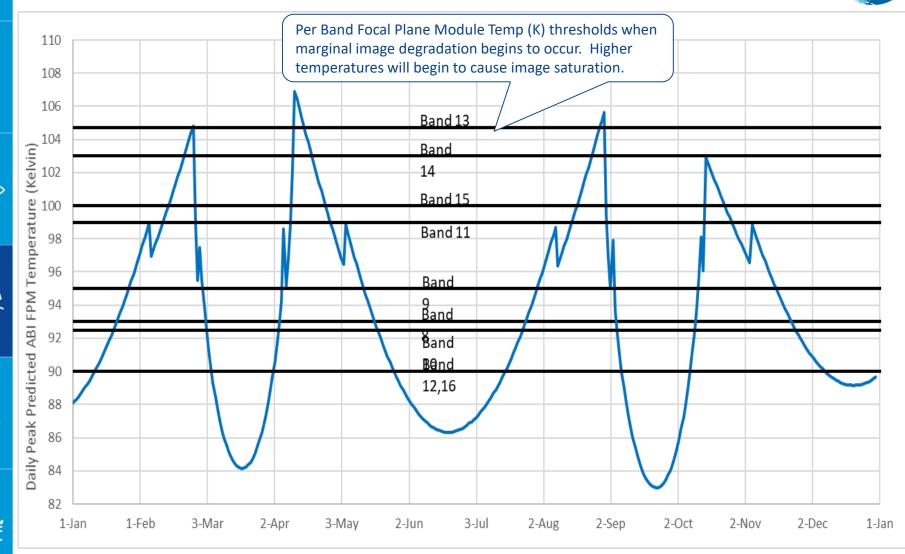




















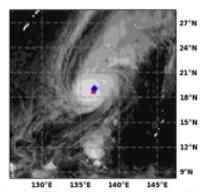


ADT (Advanced Dvorak Technique)

The Advanced Dvorak Technique(ADT) is a computer-based technique to objectively determine tropical cyclone (TC) intensity using operational geostationary satellite infrared imagery aided by polar satellite microwave imagery.

The ADT will be upgraded to ADTv9.0 from ADTv8.2.1 in February 2022. The major upgrades are:

- Incorporates new version of ARCHER (automated, multi-satellite-based objective TC center fix algorithm)
- Capability to process full resolution Himawari-8 and GOES-R (G16 and G17) data
- 3. Improved analysis of Sub-Tropical (ST) designated cyclones
- 4. Improved analysis of Extratropical Transition (ET) events
- Include estimates of TC surface wind radii (34/50/64 knot wind radii, in nmi.)
- 6. Implement ADTv9.0 on NDE



Storm name - 27W Current intensity - 5.2 Initial Guess Position - FORECAST INTERPOLATION Final ADT Position - ARCHER ANALYSIS HIM-8 INFRARED 14:20:00 UTC DEC 02 2021 NOAA

Further upgrades with G17/G18 transition and Meteoset/MTG-I transition are under development.







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eTRaP(Ensemble Tropical Rainfall Potential)

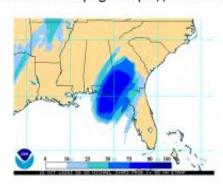
Ensemble Tropical Rainfall Potential (eTRaP) is an application that combines TRaP forecasts from multiple satellite sensors in a "simple ensemble" to produce improved deterministic and probabilistic guidance for heavy rainfall in landfalling tropical cyclones.

Satellite: SNPP, NOAA20, NOAA19, Metop-B, GPM, GCOM, DMSP F-17/18, GOES-16/17, HIMAWARI, METEOSAT

Formats: ASCII, PNG, Mcidas

Distribution: ASCII and Mcidas/PDA, PNG/Web

Product webpage:https://www.ssd.noaa.gov/PS/TROP/etrap.html



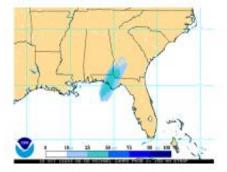
Storm Michael:24hr total Pop>50mm



Storm Michael: 24hr total Pop>100mm



Storm Micheal: 24hr rain amount



Storm Micheal: 24hr total Pop>150mm





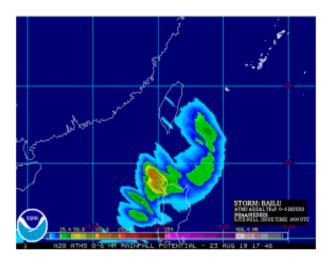


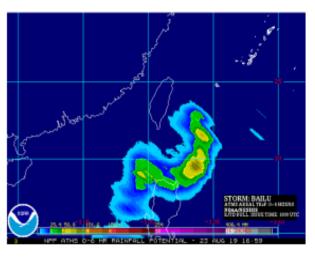
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- . eTRaP was updated to include NOAA20 RR data on 08/21/2019. It is very nice to see both SNPP and NOAA20 TRaPs which are around 50 minutes apart.
- . eTRaP will be migrated to the cloud in 2022.





N20 0-6 HR Rainfall 23 AUG 19 17:48

SNPP 06 HR Rainfall 23 AUG 19 16:59





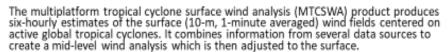






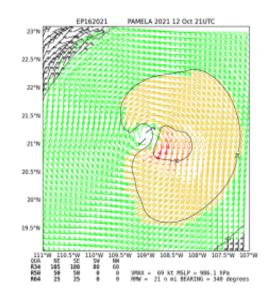






The MTCSWA will be migrated to NDE on Jan 26, 2022 with the following upgrades:

- 1. Add scatterometer data from MetOp-B
- 2. Add NPP/ATMS nonlinear balance winds
- Update inner core GOES winds using GOES-16/17 and Himawari-8 inputs
- 4. Modify surface wind reduction rules to be consistent w/NHC's rules
- Produce output in NetCDF
- Full resolution G16/17 and H8 data



Further upgrades with G17/G18 transition and Meteoset/MTG-I transition are under development. Upgrade to include Metop-C(TBD)





